Questionnaire

This information is collected for Ph.D. degree from SNDT University in Management. You are requested to share true information and the same will be kept strictly confidential. We will not use this information in any other way other than the current study.

Demographic information

1. Name of SHG: ________________________________________________
2. Name of the respondent: .............................................................
3. Address of the respondent: .........................................................
4. Joining year: ..............
5. Age: ..............
6. Education: ..............
7. Individual income before joining
   SHG: ..............................................................................
8. Individual income for financial year 2011-2012: ......
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9. Do you have Traditional family business? : ..............
10. If yes please give the name of business:
11. How many members in your group (SHG)? : ........................
    ___________________________
12. Mark the appropriate business done by your SHG:
   a. Perfume making,
   b. Paper bag making,
c. Artificial pearl making,
d. Setting up grocery shops,
e. Candle making,
f. Chapatti bhaaji centres
g. Food articles and snacks making (pickles, chiwda, chakli, ladoos etc),
h. Running xerox machines/xerox centres,
i. Tailoring work,
j. Phenyl and liquid soap making,
k. Artificial jewellery making, embroidery work,
l. Agarbatti (incense sticks)
m. Making, flower making, grinding (flour grinding),
n. Painting and embossing etc
o. Any other

Rate the following statement on 7 point Likert scale 1 as lowest score and 7 as highest score for joining the SHG

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<td>(a) SHG provide financial and social support</td>
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<td>(b) SHG can be helpful for building self respect</td>
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<td>(c) After joining SHG money saving and generating income possible for them</td>
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<td>(d) Its helpful for asset building</td>
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(e) Women in group trust each other in respect to money

(f) Women come together and discuss their joys and sorrows which they cannot discuss with anybody else

(g) They feel empowered

(h) They understand the importance of working together and benefits of team work.

(i) They know that women also have to earn along with men in the family to earn a better standard of living

(j) In majority of cases, women are supported by their family members to join SHG

13. Do you have any formal or vocational training?

- Yes
- No

14. Do you have family support in joining SHG?

- Yes
- No
15. Do you have peer group pressure to join SHG?
   - Yes
   - No

16. What is the family background?
   a) Poor  b) very poor  c) lower middle class  d) middle class  e) higher middle class

17. Did you know the benefits of joining SHG before joining it
   - Yes
   - No

18. Mark the appropriate to encouraged them to join SHG
   - NGO
   - Political parties
   - Other women who belong to the same economic strata
   - Friends
   - Relatives
   - Social workers
   - Other

19. Sources of your loans (Banks, MFI, Cooperative Banks, etc)
   - Nationalised banks
   - MFIs,
   - Co-operative.
   - Others

20. Did any company approach you for CSR (lending, training in business, forming groups)
   - Yes
   - No
   If yes please mention the name ..........................
Rate the following statement on 7 point Likert scale 1 as lowest score and 7 as highest score for entrepreneurial spirit among women

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<td>(a) Willingness to do business and take risk if required</td>
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<td>(b) Make limited opportunities fruitful</td>
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<td>(c) Ready to accept challenges for income generation,</td>
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<td>(d) Feel more independent, financially,</td>
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<td>(e) Have realised the importance of finance</td>
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<td>(f) Getting support through microfinance funds</td>
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<td>(g) Are trying to be innovative in their business</td>
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<td>(h) SHG support each other for microfinance</td>
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<td>(i) Want to come out of poverty and improve the standard of living of their children</td>
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<td>(j) Have become more outgoing,</td>
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smart, and confident.

(k) More open minded

(l) Love their work and do it passionately

(m) Tend to be more ethics oriented and do work honestly.

(n) Are determined to work harder

21. Is any training given to you for skill development, business development, marketing linkages
   - Yes
   - No

If yes, who gives the training?.........................